THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) to (c) A provision is made in the Union budget for release of the Central Government's equity contribution to National Minorities Development and Finance Corporation (NMDFC). The equity contribution made by the Central Government, along with the equity contribution of State Governments and recoveries made by NMDFC on outstanding loans, constitute the resources available to NMDFC for disbursement. The status regarding budgetary provisions, equity contribution made by the Central Govt. and disbursements made by NMDFC during 2006-07 & 2007-08 are as under :—

*(Rs. in crores)*

| Year | Budgetary Allocation | Equity released | Disbursements by NMDFC |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2006-07 | 18.29 | 18.29 | 112.75 |
| 2007-08 | 70.00 | 70.00 | 144.12 |

(d) to (g) The National Common Minimum Programme (NCMP) provides for enhanced equity support to NMDFC. As such the equity contribution has gone up from Rs. 18.29 crores during 2006-07 to Rs. 70 crores during 2007-08. A provision of Rs. 75 crores is available in the Budget Estimates for 2008-09.

**Achievements of Maulana Azad Education Foundation**

3634. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what were the targets and achievements of Maulana Azad Education Foundation during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether any application for scholarships from Andhra Pradesh are pending, giving the details, name-wise;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) if not, by when these are likely to be sanctioned;

(e) whether irregularities are found in implementation of the schemes; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) The Maulana Azad Education Foundation does not set any physical targets for sanctioning grants-in-aid to NGOs. During the last three years, Maulana Azad Education Foundation has sanctioned grants-in-aid amounting to Rs.19,49,29,280/- to 147 NGOs and scholarships for meritorious girl students amounting to Rs. 11,67,58,000/- to 10966 girls. The details are given in Statements-I & II resepctively (*See* below).

(b) to (d) No, Sir. Do not arise.

(e) and (f) Some instances of irregularities in implementation of the schemes have come to notice and appropriate action in each case has been taken. The details are given at Statement-III.

***Statement-I***

*State-wise Grants-in-Aid sanctioned to NGOs for the last three Years*

| Sl.No. | State/U.T. | Year-wise Grant-in-Aid Sanctioned | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 2005-2006 | | 2006-2007 | | 2007-2008 | | TOTAL for 3 Years | |
| | | Amount (Rs.) | No. of -*NGOs | Amount (Rs.) | No. of NGOs | Amount (Rs.) | No. of NGOs | Amount (Rs.) | No. of NGO |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 0 | 0 | 7500000 | 4 | 4500000 | 2 | 12000000 | 6 |
| 2. | Bihar | 3000000 | 3 | 3000000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6000000 | 5 |
| 3. | Delhi | 0 | 0 | 350000 | 1 | 250000 | 1 | 600000 | 2 |
| 4. | Gujarat | 3000000 | 3 | 7000000 | 7 | 4500000 | 2 | 14500000 | 12 |
| 5. | Haryana | 700000 | 1 | 1700000 | 3 | 2500000 | 2 | 4900000 | 6 |
| 6. | Jammu & Kashmir | 0 | 0 | 3000000 | 1 | 1000000 | 1 | 4000000 | 2 |
| 7. | Jharkhand | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2000000 | 1 | 2000000 | 1 |
| 8. | Karnataka | 2000000 | 2 | 8500000 | 6 | 1500000 | 1 | 12000000 | 9 |
| 9. | Kerala | 12000000 | 6 | 4700000 | 3 | 5500000 | 2 | 22200000 | 11 |
| 10. | Madhya Pradesh | 1000000 | 1 | 4225000 | 3 | 3000000 | 2 | 8225000 | 6 |
| 11. | Maharashtra | 11100000 | 8 | 19350000 | 7 | 7500000 | 6 | 37950000 | 21 |
| 12. | Manipur | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2500000 | 2 | 2500000 | 2 |
| 13 | Rajasthan | 0 | 0 | 6000000 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6000000 | 3 |
| 14. | Tamil Nadu | 0 | 0 | 2500000 | 2 | 6300000 | 3 | 8800000 | 5 |
| 15. | Uttar Pradesh | 20627280 | 20 | 7727000 | 10 | 24900000 | 26 | 53254280 | 56 |
| | TOTAL: | 53427280 | 44 | 75552000 | 52 | 65950000 | 51 | 194929280 | 147- |

***Statement-II***

*State-wise scholarship sanctioned to the meritorious girls students for the last three years* 2005-06, 2006-07 & 2007-08

| Sl. No. | Name of the State | 2005-2006 | | 2006-2007 | | 2007-2008 | | TOTAL for 3 Years | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No. of Students | Amount (Rs.) | No. of Students | Amount (Rs.) | No. of Students | Amount (Rs.) | No. of Students | Amount (Rs.) |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 1. | Andaman & Nicobar | 4 | 40000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 40000 |
| 2. | Andhra Pradesh | 145 | 1450000 | 111 | 1110000 | 223 | 2676000 | 479 | 5236000 |
| 3. | Assam | 131 | 1310000 | 115 | 1150000 | 128 | 1536000 | 374 | 3996000 |
| 4. | Bihar | 221 | 2210000 | 342 | 3420000 | 342 | 4104000 | 905 | 9734000 |
| 5. | Chandigarh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12000 | 1 | 12000 |
| 6. | Chhattisgarh | 12 | 120000 | 2 | 20000 | 2 | 24000 | 16 | 164000 |
| 7. | Goa | 6 | 60000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 60000 |
| 8. | Gujarat | 77 | 770000 | 391 | 3910000 | 147 | 1764000 | 615 | 6444000 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9. | Haryana | 0 | 0 | 4 | 40000 | 2 | 24000 | 6 | 64000 |
| 10. | Himachal Pradesh | 0 | 0 | 4 | 40000 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 40000 |
| 11. | Jammu & Kashmir | 34 | 340000 | 21 | 210000 | 55 | 660000 | 110 | 1210000 |
| 12. | Jharkhand | 62 | 620000 | 65 | 650000 | 119 | 1428000 | 246 | 2698000 |
| 13. | Karnataka | 838 | 8380000 | 122 | 1220000 | 127 | 1524000 | 1087 | 11124000 |
| 14. | Kerala | 159 | 1590000 | 229 | 2290000 | 0 | 0 | 388 | 3880000 |
| 15. | Madhya Pradesh | 64 | 640000 | 134 | 1340000 | 123 | 1476000 | 321 | 3456000 |
| 16. | Maharashtra | 406 | 4060000 | 165 | 1650000 | 336 | 4032000 | 907 | 9742000 |
| 17. | Manipur | 12 | 120000 | 1 | 10000 | 2 | 24000 | 15 | 154000 |
| 18. | Meghalaya | 2 | 20000 | 2 | 20000 | 1 | 12000 | 5 | 52000 |
| 19. | Mizoram | 13 | 130000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 130000 |
| 20. | Nagaland | 0 | 0 | 11 | 110000 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 110000 |
| 21. | NCT of Delhi | 48 | 480000 | 26 | 260000 | 51 | 612000 | 125 | 1352000 |
| 22. | Orissa | 13 | 130000 | 12 | 120000 | 24 | 288000 | 49 | 538000 |
| 23. | Punjab | 15 | 150000 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 156000 | 28 | 306000 |
| 24. | Rajasthan | 76 | 760000 | 135 | 1350000 | 162 | 1944000 | 373 | 4054000 |
| 25. | Tamil Nadu | 91 | 910000 | 21 | 210000 | 122 | 1464000 | 234 | 2584000 |
| 26. | Tripura | 3 | 30000 | 3 | 30000 | 2 | 24000 | 8 | 84000 |
| 27. | Uttar Pradesh | 727 | 7270000 | 1598 | 15980000 | 1016 | 12192000 | 3341 | 35442000 |
| 28. | Uttaranchal | 14 | 140000 | 7 | 70000 | 6 | 72000 | 27 | 282000 |
| 29. | West Bengal | 398 | 3980000 | 325 | 3250000 | 545 | 6540000 | 1268 | 13770000 |
| | TOTAL: | 3571 | 35710000 | 3846 | 38460000 | 3549 | 42588000 | 10966 | 116758000 |

## *Statement-III*

### *Irregularities found in implementation of Schemes of Maulana Azad Foundation*

| Sl.No. | Name & Address of NGOs | Sanctioned | Released | Recovered | Action Taken |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1. | Imamia Girls Junior High School, Imambara, Sipah, Jaunpur (UP) | 5,00,000 | 2,50,000 | NIL | Case field for recovery of released grant/interest thereon. Proceedings are continuing |
| 2. | G.S. Memorial Educational Society, Puranpur, Pilibhit (UP) | 15,00,000 | 7,50,000 | 7,50,000 | -do- |
| 3. | Guru Kripa Charitable Trust, Dalla, Distt. Ludhiana (Punjab) | 3,00,000 | 1,50,000 | NIL | -do- |
| 4. | Janta Fibre Glass Parshikshan Kendra, Avas Vikas Colony, Pilibhit (UP) | 10,00,000 | 9,00,000 | NIL | Complaint lodged with the police |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5. | Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Memorial Trust, Hyderabad (A.P.) | 9,00,000 | 8,10,000 | NIL | -do- |
| 6. | Governing Council of G.H.G. Khalsa College, Gurusar Sadhar, Ludhiana (PUNJAB) | 3,00,000 | 1,50,000 | NIL | Case being filed for recovery in Court |
| 7. | South Sunderban Jankalyan Sangha, South-24-Praganas (West Bengal) | 4,50,000 | 2,25,000 | NIL | -do- |
| 8. | Gandhi Rural Welfare Trust, New Delhi | 90,00,000 | 45,00,000 | NIL | Case under investigation by the CBI |
| 9. | Alpsankhyak Mridul Girls Inter College, Bisalpur, Pilibhit (UP) | 15,00,000 | 13,50,000 | NIL | -do- |
| 10. | Everest Educational Society, Aurangabad (Maharashtra) | 5,00,000 | NIL | NIL | Case referred by the Ministry for CBI investigation |
| 11. | Iqra Educational & Welfare Society, Ahmednagar (Maharashtra) | 15,00,000 | 10,50,000 | NIL | -do- |

**Determination of minority population**

†3635. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of MINORITY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government's attention has been drawn towards the newsitem in which it has been stated that the National Commission for Minorities recommend to the Central Government, that for determination of minorities their population should be made the basis in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government is considering to amend the Act according to which some communities have been granted the status of minorities at the national level;

(d) whether Government has received any recommendation from the Commission in this regard; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the details of the action taken by Government?

THE MINISTER OF MINORITY AFFAIRS (SHRI A.R. ANTULAY): (a) and (b) The National Commission for Minorities, in its Sixth Annual Report for 1998-1999, had made recommendations regarding determination of minorities on the basis of their population in the State .This Annual Report, alongwith Action Taken Memorandum thereon, was tabled in the Rajya Sabha on 14th May, 2007.

(c) to (e) The Constitution (One Hundred and Third Amendment) Bill to confer constitutional status on the National Commission for Minorities and the National Commission

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.